

Addendum 1

ITB - 3D Metal Printer

Contract Number 19-03-28-02

Questions and Answers

The work/ clarification/ answers listed in this addenda shall be considered part of the Bid/ RFP document for the referenced project/ product/ services, etc.

Below are questions and answers regarding subject RFP. All questions are written in black color font and the **answers are provided in red color font.**

1. **Question:** Are you seeking a bid for only 1 3D Metal Printer? **Answer: Yes, we seek to purchase a single 3D metal printer.**
2. **Question:** I know the contract is for 1 year but are you expecting a service contract to accompany the printer in case of problems? **Answer: We seek to purchase 1 complete set for the 3D metal printer.**

We may require additional components. Please provide separate pricing for the following items in the pricing sheet (attachment 6 of the ITB). Each of these items pricing should be stated very clearly, explaining in detail what is included and what is not included. There should not be any ambiguity left.

- 1) components that are wear and tear items that will need replacement due to normal operation
- 2) consumables
- 3) service contract including period brackets such as:
 - One year
 - 2nd year
 - 3rd year and so on, if needed.

3. **Question:** Are you expecting training on how to use the printer to accompany the printer? **Answer: Yes, we seek to include training along with the 3D metal printer**
4. What are the build size requirements? (What size parts do you wish to print?)

Answer: Per the scope of work and technical requirements section of the ITB, "Reasonable build volume 0.5 cubic foot."

5. What materials do you plan to run?

Answer: Per the purpose specified in the ITB "The printer must have the capability of printing many material including stainless steel, titanium, iron, and bronze."

6. Do you plan to perform material development tasks?

Answer: Material development may be an area of future work, but that is not the intended purpose of the 3D metal printer we intend to purchase.

7. What are the intended applications for this printer?

Answer: Per the background section specified in the ITB, "The 3D metal printer will allow students to fabricate metal fixtures, bearings, and assemblies."

8. Is the printer intended for internal use only or do you plan to support customers and create a for profit revenue source?(I have many university customers who generate revenue with these machines)

Answer: We may pursue fabrication for outside customers, outside of the Division of Physical and Computational Sciences

9. Is there a specific department on campus that the system would be located in?

-Common for these printers is Mechanical Engineering, Technology, or Material Science

Answer: The system will be located in facilities of the Division of Physical and Computational Sciences. This includes: Physics and Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences, and Mathematics.